

We Have Some Lovely New Dress Goods in Our Dry Goods Department. Let Us Show You.

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STETSON ODD FELLOWS



In your capacity as a well-dressed citizen—you want one of these Soft or Stiff Stetsons for Spring, 1913. We are proud of our showing. They are worthy of the distinguished Stetson name, and of the position of this store with the well-dressed young men who favor us with their custom.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company.

PROMINENT VISITORS HERE WEDNESDAY.

Jno. T. Bonner, of Tyler, Past Grand Chancellor and Supreme Representative of the K. of P. Lodge, and who is at the head of the insurance department of Texas, arrived in Ballinger at noon Wednesday, and will address the members of the lodge at the Castle Hall Wednesday night at eight o'clock. Every member of the lodge should be present tonight and they will miss a treat if they are not present. Mr. Bonner will only be here for one night.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

So says R. P. Conn, of The Globe Store. He has just had the back end of his business building double decked to hold the extra supply of goods that is necessary to keep in stock to supply the needs of his growing trade. He says his page ad in The Daily Ledger and weekly Banner-Ledger has certainly brought results. Conn is a hustler and always on the lookout for the interests of his large patronage. Printers ink does the work, he says.

COMING HERE

Meeting of Colorado-Concho Odd Fellows Association to be held in Ballinger Next Week.

Meeting of Colorado-Concho Odd Fellows Association will meet in Ballinger on April 24th, and the local Odd Fellows are busy arranging for the convention. The Association is composed of Runnels, Coke, Tom Green, Sterling, and Concho counties, and it is expected that the lodges in all of these counties will be well represented at the Ballinger meeting. The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Meeting will be called to order at 3 o'clock P. M., by the president.

Opening Prayer—Rev. W. Bion Adkins.

Music.

Address of Welcome—Hon R. S. Griggs.

Responses by the following lodges: Miles, Bronte, San Angelo, Winters, Paint Rock, Eola, Norton, Sterling City, Sherwood, Wingate and Mertzon.

Responses for the Rebeccas—Miss Mary Phillips.

Address—"Odd Fellowship"—Rev. W. Bion Adkins.

Supper Five o'clock, P. M.

Business meeting of the Association will be held at the Carnegie Library at 7 o'clock P. M. sharp.

Exemplification of the work of the First Degree, by the Miles Degree Team.

Prizes will be offered for the best delivery of the following charges in the Initiatory Degree by Conductor, Warden, Past Grand and Chaplain; Noble Grand's Charge in the Second Degree; and Noble Grand and Past Grand's Charges in the Third Degree.

Prizes to be offered in the Rebecca lodge will be for the best delivery of the Noble Grand, Past Grand, Vice Grand and Chaplain's Charges.

MAVERICK LADY HERE FOR TREATMENT.

Mrs. Will Harrell, of Maverick, who has been in the Halley & Love sanitarium for several days, was operated on Tuesday, and the latest report from her bedside is that she is getting along as well as could be expected. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAuley, of Maverick, came here to be with her Tuesday.

NEGRO SLAVES LISTED IN JUDGEMENT

Interesting Document Filed in This County. Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers of property have been filed as follows, the past week:

First National Bank of Ballinger to R. Rutherford, the North 1-2 of lot No. 18, in block No. 8; in the original town of Ballinger consideration \$2659.20.

D. E. Caudle et ux to T. M. Curbo, West 1-2 of block 30, of the West End Addition to the town of Ballinger, consideration \$564.00.

R. S. Davis et ux, W. T. Nichols, 257 acres of land out of B. B. B. & C. Ry., Co. survey No. 519, consideration \$1.00 and other consideration.

Abilene & Southern Ry Co., to H. E. Dickinson, 12 acres out of the H. Garmes survey No. 540, consideration \$100.00.

Annie S. Johnson to J. E. Talley, part of block D, in Trout Addition to Crews, also part of San Miguel survey No. 72, consideration \$6000.00.

D. C. Webb to Mrs. Mary H. Mitchel, 300 acres of land out of John Brown survey No. 100 1-2, consideration \$1.00 and other consideration.

An instrument was filed for record this week, in the nature of a certified copy of a judgement, rendered in the District court of Brazoria county, which is interesting on account of its being very old, and some of the terms used are very strange to the younger generation of people. The judgement was rendered in 1854. From the reading of it, there seems to have been a partnership composed of a man who was living in Brazoria County, and a man living in England, the latter being wealthy, and at various times had advanced large sums of money to further the interest of the partnership. But in those days, times were very hard, land had very little value, and there being but few people in Texas, the concern didn't seem to prosper, and gradually declined, to such an extent that the Texas partner made an assignment in favor of the London party, in order that he might be reimbursed as much as possible for the money formerly advanced. In this assignment the assignor proceeded to schedule the property both real and personal, they having their control at that time lands lying in nearly all of Central Texas, Counties, and in describing the location of certain lands in McLennan County, the assignor states that he had 738 acres on Cow Bayou, McLennan county about 14 miles S. S. W. of Waco Village, which last assertion does not quite seem real to people of this day and time, but nevertheless, it has been quite true. And a number of other places referred to in the same way. But here is the way he sets forth his personal property: "The following described personal property and their increase, to-wit: Henry Harrison, Guy, Jim, Sam, Naney and her child, Old Tom, John, Sylvia, Mary, Betsey and her three children, Charles, Boston and Tom, all slaves owned by assignor." He also reserves, in the assignment certain property in order that he may have sufficient worldly means to care for him the remainder of his natural life, which includes, one room in "Medley Forest" on one of the plantations, and three slaves. Which reservation goes to prove that he and others, as we might infer, counted slaves of a greater value than lands and hous-



BIG SALE ON LADIES HATS

During King Carnival Week

Beginning Thursday morning and lasting for three selling days.

WE place on Sale the following hats. A lucky find by our New York buyer—100 beautiful tailored hats go on sale tomorrow, (Thursday.) These hats came in today by express from New York. They are strictly new and up-to-date and have never been shown before. You just can't help but like them.

BE HERE TOMORROW THURSDAY

- Hats worth \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Sale price . . . \$2.98
- Hats worth \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50 Sale price . . . \$3.98
- Hats worth up to \$8.50 Sale price . . . \$4.94
- All pattern hats worth \$12.50, \$14.00 and up to \$18.00 . . . \$9.95

THREE DAYS ONLY

We put the time limit of three days for the fact that it will be impossible for them to last longer.

Don't you want a real bargain - Be here bright and early Thursday morning.

Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.
Ballinger, Texas

BOY RELEASED ON \$1000 BOND.

Of course this is only one among many documents of the older counties of Texas, but a very rare article in this part of the State.

We can readily see that much dependence was placed in the and can realize that when the old timer had to give up his slave, his slave for making the ends meet, bread maker, by reason of the great war, it undoubtedly must have made him feel that his all was gone. They were valued more than lands or houses, the latter being considered only as appurtenances to a man's estate.

PAUL MICHAELIS BUYS BUNCH OF HORSES

Paul Michaelis, of the Hatchel country, bought last week, a bunch of stock horses from Sparks Bros. of Sonora. There are in the bunch 14 mares and one stallion for which he paid \$65, and seven colts for which he paid \$25.

J. F. Dean, the irrigation farmer, up the river, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and reports his oat crop looking fine.

Robert Lee, Tex., April 15.—Eli Lie Austin, the 17-year-old boy who is charged with the murder of Walter Lorraine, who died Saturday night in a sanitarium at San Angelo, was given a preliminary hearing Monday evening and bound over to the grand jury under a bond of \$1000. Friends and neighbors went on his bond and he has been released from the county jail.

Lorraine died in San Angelo as the result of wounds said to have been inflicted during a fight on the school grounds last December. Lorraine and Austin were schoolmates. The alleged trouble between the boys was merely a schoolboy difficulty.

LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME.

We are receipt of a letter with a nice check enclosed from Frank Biggs, of Brady. Mrs. Biggs writes that The Ledger is like a letter from home and they can't get along without it. Mr. and Mrs. Biggs formerly lived in Ballinger, and Mrs. Biggs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Roark.

Planting Season.

Now is the time to plant an account with The Farmers & Merchants State Bank and you will reap a credit that will enable you to take advantage of the great opportunities that are surely coming to you.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

"Fathers & Mothers Bank"

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

Oh, such beautiful weather in such beautiful country. It is calculated to cause the ugly boy to play tricks on his school teacher—and go fishing.

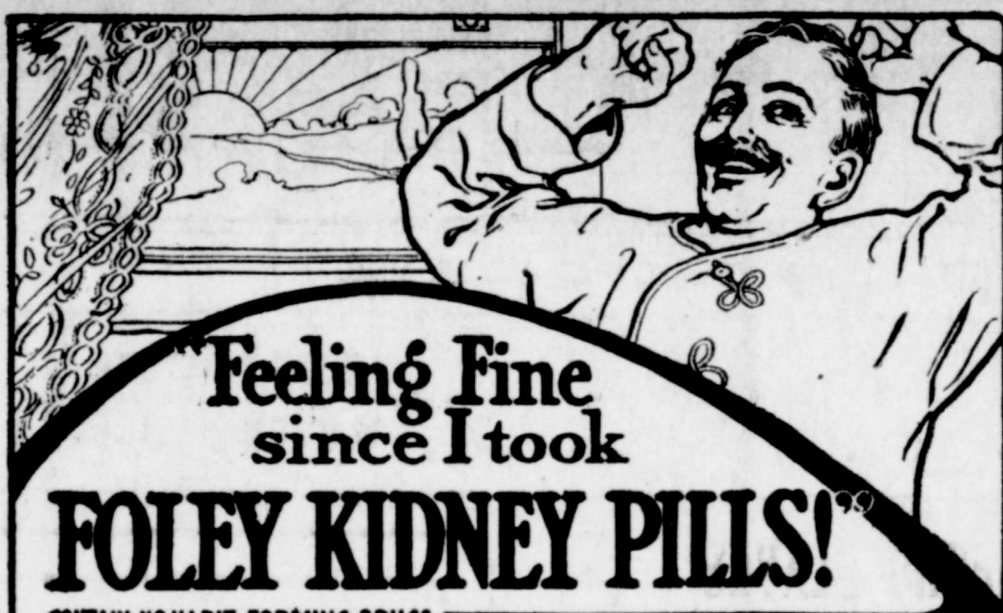
San Angelo is to have a woman candidate for school trustee. A petition containing 200 names has been presented to Mrs. J. D. Hassell of that city, asking her to become a candidate for the place.

Dr. Steiner, the state health officer, is in New York and will visit Washington and expects to bring back with him some of the Friedmann serum to be used in treating tubercular patients in Texas. If there is any real merit to the Friedmann remedy the world will soon reap the benefit.

Our readers will find published in the Banner-Ledger this week, and three more successive weeks, the proposed amendments to the constitution, which will be voted on in July. It is very necessary that every voter read these amendments and study them in order that he may be able to cast an intelligent vote. It is not our purpose to condemn or endorse either of them until we have given them more study. However, the one relating to the pay and term of office for county officers, is one that does not require much thought, as it has been advocated for many years. The amendment proposes to change the term of office from two years to four years. As the rule of two terms for office has become almost a fixed custom in our political affairs, it seems a less waste of money in holding an

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 Miss Maggie Sharp.
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 House painting, sign painting, paper hanging.
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 Work a Specialty
 I guarantee my work.
 Phone 403
 W. L. WELDON



Feeling Fine since I took FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS!
 CONTAIN NO HABIT FORMING DRUGS

For **Backache. Rheumatism. Kidneys and Bladder.**

Pine Bluff, Ark., J. W. Gosnell, writes.—“Off and on for several years I have been bothered severely with kidney trouble. I have used many different kinds of medicines but failed to find any giving a permanent relief until a friend recommended Foley Kidney Pills. These I took and am now completely cured.”

office to elect a man to office for the second term. Why not make his term four years and save the expense of the election. Study these amendments and be prepared to cast an intelligent vote on July 19th.

A correspondent to the Banner-Ledger this week, in telling of the rapid progress the country is making along educational and social lines, says, “We are told that the towns and townspeople will fight the move for High Schools in the county.” Of course there was never a move of any kind started that did not have its knockers. It seems that they are a necessary evil. There may be people in town who will oppose the High School move for the country people, but if there be any such in Ballinger we have been unable to find it out. In fact the people of Ballinger will not only lend their moral support for the upbuilding of the educational interest of the entire county, but they will contribute to the work with their means, and the citizens of Ballinger are behind any move with all their might that is for the betterment of the farming interest. Give us more schools and better schools, and give us educated farming boys and girls and you will see a wiping out of petty prejudices that are ninety-nine times out of a hundred purely imaginary.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

R. P. Conn sold the little team of ponies he has been using for delivering goods for the Globe store to S. H. McPherson, and he is in the market for another team. He has an ad in this paper advertising for a good team. He says the price makes no difference if he can find what he wants, and he wants a good team.

Hermon Otken, one of the Banner-Ledger's friends of the Old Kunnels Country, was in Ballinger Tuesday attending the German Aid Insurance Co., meeting.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES.
A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Ballinger people know how the aches and pains that often come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, are frequent indications of weak kidneys and should be checked in time. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They attack kidney diseases by striking at the cause. Here's proof of their merit in a Ballinger woman's words:

Mrs. R. F. Smith, Ballinger, Texas, says: “Last year I had two attacks of fever which left my kidneys very weak. I had such intense backaches that I could hardly get about and at times the kidney secretions were scanty, then again profuse. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box and I soon found that they were helping me. After using them a few days the backache entirely disappeared and I was able to rest much better. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills.”

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c cents. Foster-Milbourn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

REPRESENTATIVES TO STATE MEETING

The German Mutual Aid Association which met here Tuesday, nominated two representatives to the State meeting which is to be held at Clifton in July. A. J. Voelkel, of Ballinger and H. Kasberg, of Miles were nominated for the place and the one of these that receives the largest vote will represent this district at the State meeting. Following is the names of the delegates that met here to make the nomination:

H. Herman, Abilene; F. Armbricht, Ernst Levin, Winters; Otto Vogelsang, Ballinger; Paul Gerhart, Rowena; H. Kasberg, Miles; J. Helweg, Miles; Frank Schwertner and F. J. Kline, Runnels county.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general “no account” feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

-- The Ballinger Dairy --
Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. QUICK DELIVERIES.
 Good Milk is Our Motto
The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

Electrical Conveniences

Don't cost much but add greatly to the convenience of the housewife and gives her many an hour of recreation. Don't put the matter off; but **See to it at once.**

Phone 15.
Ballinger Electric Light Plant
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Hall Hardware Co.
 Everything in hardware
Competent Plumbers Always Ready to Attend to Rush Orders
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I represent Mrs. [Steffens] of Brownwood for Cut Flowers and all kinds of Bedding Plants and Roses.

Mrs. Edwin Day
 Phone 131 Ballinger.

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PHONE 312

ARCTIC ICE and FUEL COMPANY

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James McWhirter, Proprietor.
 We treat one and all alike. Prompt Courteous Treatment to every one. We solicit a share of your business, and guarantee first class work at all times. Hot and Cold Baths always ready.
 First National Bank Building, Eighth Street

OPERA HOUSE, April 18th.

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 WOODS, FRAZEE & LEDERER PRESENT
THE WORLD'S GREATEST MUSICAL HIT



MADAME SHERRY
 A FRENCH VAUDEVILLE IN 3 ACTS
 THE SENSATIONAL NEW YORK NEW-AMSTERDAM THEATRE PRODUCTION
 WITH ITS SPECIAL CAST, STUNNING SCENES, IRRESISTIBLE COMEDY, SPECIAL ORCHESTRA AND ALL THE MOST ENCHANTING MELODIES.
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Prices 50c, to \$1.50. Sale for Mail order ready now. All orders filled in the order of receipt. Must be accompanied by postal or Express Order. Regular Sale on now.

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It's our business to furnish your table with the Best Groceries. Our deliveries are prompt—our goods are first class.

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Real Estate and Mortgage Broker,
Money to Loan at 8 per Cent Interest,
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W. H. ROARK, The Tailor.
Tailor's to His Majesty
"The particular Dresser"
Phone 290.

THE GOOD BOOK

says, "The last shall be first and the first shall be last."

My store is the first one you pass coming to town, and the last one going home. Buy your Cigars, Candies, Cold Drinks and Ice Cream from me.

LEROY NICHOLSON, The Confectioner

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THE CITY MEAT MARKET.

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SWAT THE FLY

Buy your material for your screen doors and windows from us. We have all sizes in doors, and can save you money on the bill.

THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

Paul Tremmier left Tuesday afternoon for Waco and other points in Central Texas, to look after business affairs a few days.

Purely Personal

John Englert, of the Olfin country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Jobe Hearrell and son, of Bronte were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

T. S. Lankford left Tuesday afternoon for Coleman on a short business trip.

Mrs. George Spidell, of Winters, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Roy Sharp returned home Wednesday at noon from a short business trip from the East.

J. E. McAden, who lives six miles south of the city, was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

R. Gotschalk, of the Malley creek country was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. F. Handley, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. C. Penn, the big cotton man, left Wednesday at noon on a short business trip West.

E. Buchwald had business at Winters between trains Wednesday.

Gus Glass, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

A BARGAIN.

25 Tailor made suits to sell \$15 guaranteed to fit. "The Globe," Phone 320. 16-3td

A. J. Loika, of the Smith ranch country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Gardner, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. A. Nance, the garage man, left Wednesday morning on a short business trip to Valera.

A. Rosalee and son, of Concho country, were supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

H. W. Lynn had business at Hatchel between trains Wednesday.

E. A. Brookshire, the Maverick sheep man, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

WANTED.

25 men to buy tailor made suits for only \$15.00 The Globe, Phone 320. 16-3td

Herman Giesecke, the rustling real estate and loan man, made a short business trip in his auto to Rowena Tuesday afternoon.

Homer Voelkel returned home Tuesday night from an extended visit to friends at New Braunfels and other points in that section.

Mrs. H. F. Demmer and little baby, left Wednesday morning for Talpa to visit her parents and friends a few days.

WANTED.

Want to buy 500 bushels oats at once. Phone 320. The Globe 16-3td.

J. A. Tyree, of the Valley creek country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. J. McAnlay, one of the pioneer stockmen of the Maverick country, came in and left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo.

W. M. Gray, of the South Ballinger country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Had you noticed the beautiful display window at Zappe's? Pretty veil and white embroidered dress goods.

WANTED TO BUY.

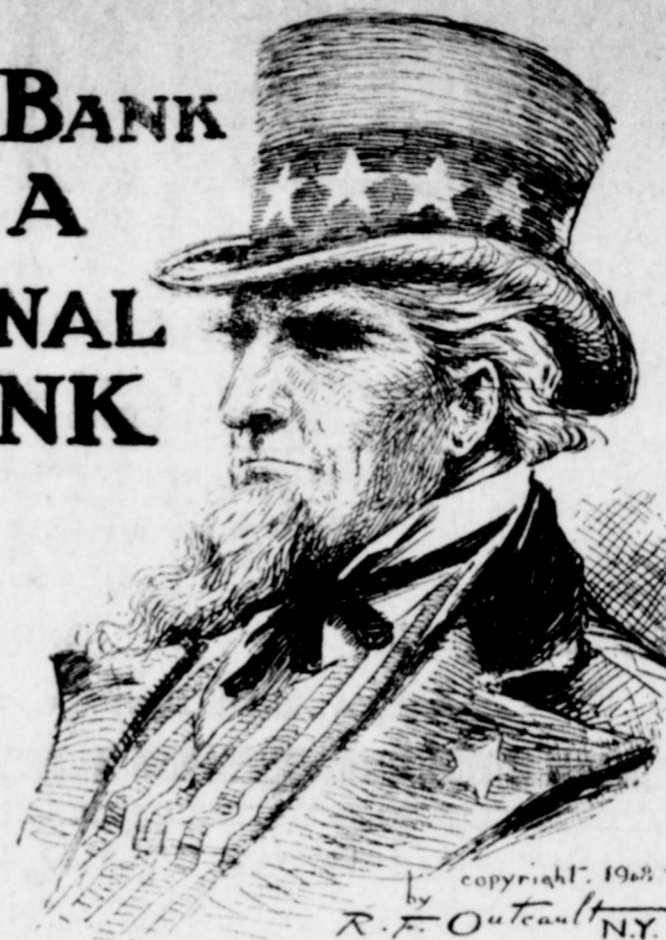
A pair of extra good horses to deliver "Belle of Wichita" Flour \$1.49 a sack. R. P. Conn. "The Globe," 16-3td.

Bill and Fog Coffee, the big brothers of the Leaday country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

A. B. Williams, one of the prominent business men of Miles had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

R. P. Kirk, manager of the ice plant, went over to Miles Wednesday at noon to look after business for his company a few days.

OUR BANK IS A NATIONAL BANK



Before the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT granted us a charter to do a banking business, they made themselves absolutely sure that there was both CHARACTER and money behind our bank. A National Bank is restricted in doing business according to the National Banking laws, and the U. S. Government Bank Examiners see that these are observed.

Besides this, the good names of reliable men of financial responsibility are behind our bank.

Do Your Banking With Us

The First National Bank
of Ballinger

WANTED.

Wanted to buy one pair of good delivery horses to deliver 25lb sack granulated anywhere in the city limits for \$1.24. Phone 320. R. P. Conn. 16-3td

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is Ballard's Liniment, its is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. P. Hearrell doing very well Wednesday morning since a successful operation at Halley and Love sanitarium Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Padgett and daughter, Miss Hester, returned home Wednesday at noon from an extended visit to relatives at Lubbock.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city secretary of the City of Ballinger, Texas, at his office at the City Hall in said city, until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, May 6th, 1913, at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for doing the scavenger work in the city of Ballinger for the next year. This work to be done according to ordinance governing the city scavenger.

J. R. LUSK,
16-4td 1w City Secretary.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co



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PRINCESS TONIGHT

Picture Subjects

King Baggot Interesting Imp Play
—The Bridal Room.

A Galley Slave's Romance
Shremps and Chops.

First Show Begins 7:45 Second Show Begins 8:45

Admission Ten Cents

BALLINGER 6; NORTON 5.

The Norton ball players came down Tuesday and came near taking another game from the High School team. In the sixth inning the score was 5 to 2 in favor of the Norton boys, and at this stage of the game, some of the old heads were put in and pulled the local boys out of the hole, and the game resulted in a score of 6 and 5, the Norton boys not being able score after the sixth inning.

Stocks was in the box for the home team and Tyree for the visitors and both pitchers did good work, only one man being allowed to walk during the game, and the hits were few and far between. In the first of the game Stocks made a home run and Roper also scored for the locals, and Williams and Berry scored for the visiting team, making the game a tie up to the sixth inning, when the visitors added three more scores to their credit, making things look a little ugly for the home boys, and as it appeared the local boys were a little outclassed, some of the old players were substituted, and held the visitors down for the remainder of the game and brought in four runs for the High School team.

Following is the line up: Ballinger—Stocks, p; Stuart, c; Rayburn, 1st b; Vanceil 2nd b; Lynn 3rd b; Futch, ss; Trammel, lf; Rooper, cf; Rasbury, rf; Penn Simpson, Crews, Scott and Baker subs. Norton—Tyree; Tyree p; Payne, 1st b; Crockett, ss; Proctor, 3rd b; Proctor, 2nd b; Crockett, lf; Williams, cf; Berry, rf. Umpire, Patterson.

RESCUE WORKER HERE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Rev. J. T. Upelureh, superintendent of the Inter-denominational Berechah Rescue Home at Arlington, Texas, will preach at the Nazarene church Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night, 19th and 20th. Everybody is invited to come and hear this able man on subjects that are sure to interest you.

BICYCLE BARGAIN FOR CHILD

Good bicycle suitable for child of six or seven years old for sale at a bargain. Child has outgrown wheel and it will be sold at some price. Call at Ledger office.

Jo Wilmeth, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, left Tuesday afternoon on a short business trip to Brownwood.

Mrs. E. A. Burnett, of Comanche who had been visiting her son, Platt Straley and family the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Madames L. B. Harris and Guy Adkins returned home Tuesday afternoon from San Angelo where they had been on a short visit with Judge C. O. Harris and family.

Ray Parish, who had been visiting his parents and Ballinger friends the past two weeks, left Tuesday afternoon for Albuquerque, N. M., where he has a position with the Santa Fe Ry. Co.

E. H. Levine, of Winters, and J. J. Henkaus and Henry Kasberg of the Spring Hill section, were among the number in Ballinger Tuesday attending the meeting of the German Aid Insurance Co.

Max Zeshang of the New Home country, was in the city Tuesday

COZY THEATRE

TONIGHT

NEW VAUDEVILLE

:: THE GRIDLEYS ::
Novelty Musical Acts

The Girl who has mastered the Bird Language will startle you.

3,000 Feet of the Latest Motion Pictures.

10c To All

REMEMBER CLEAN UP DAY. DEMAND FOR MORE CREAM.

Dr. Walker, the city health officer and Mayor J. W. Powell request us to remind the people of the general clean up day, Friday April 18th. Let's all get busy and clean up and especially clean up at manure piles and thus eradicate the breeding places for flies.

THE CITY BARBER SHOP

"In Business for Your Whiskers"

We work on the principle that nothing is to good for our patrons. We want you for a patron. Get your next shave from us.

H. O. RHODES, Prop.

FATHER OF TWINS PRESENTED WITH TRIPLETS

Waco, April 15.—E. M. Miller, living eleven miles north of Waco a farmer, has been presented by his wife with triplets, two boys and a girl, their combined weight being ten and three-quarter pounds. They had previously had two sets of twins. They have seven living children, the eldest of which is seven years.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. R. Donnell, of the Donell Creamery Co., of Belton, was here this week soliciting business in the way of asking the farmers to raise Jersey cows, and ship him the cream. Mr. Donnell wants the farmers to ship cream direct to him, and get the benefit of the price paid the local agent. He has an ad in the Banner-Ledger, and is going after the business of this county.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENNY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MADAME SHERRY

At
OPERA HOUSE
Thursday,
April 18th.

A French Vaudeville in 3 Acts.
Americas Biggest Musical Hit.

Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All Its Own.

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attending the meeting of the German Aid Insurance Co., and kindly remembered the Banner-Ledger with a renewal. Mr. Zeshang says look out for plenty of rain about April 20th.

Prof. E. L. Hagan, our popular county school superintendent, went over to Miles Wednesday to visit the school at that place a few hours.

Mrs. M. C. Braden and Misses

Olga Schawe and Ada Allen left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Norris left Wednesday afternoon for Winters to be at the bedside of their son, Raymond, who is quite sick. If his condition will permit, his parents will bring him home tonight.

NOTICE

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